## **Value Engineering Study Set-Up**

Read Design Manual Chapter 315.
To initiate a VE study, the project manager submits a Request for Value Engineering
Study form to the regional VE coordinator. This form is available at:
http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/eesc/design/VE/files/VERequestForm.xls
At least one month in advance of the proposed study date, forward the form to:
Adele McCormick, Value Engineering Coordinator, HQ Design,
Phone 360 705-7298, E-mail McCormA@wsdot.wa.gov
Adele will identify a team leader and coordinate with the regional VE coordinator to
confirm the study date.
Coordinate with the team leader to identify team members:
What expertise is needed from the region?
What expertise is needed from Headquarters?
• Are there outside stakeholders who should be represented on the team?
• Is the project on an Interstate or NHS highway?
o If so, contact FHWA as soon as possible to ensure their representation on
the team.  Determine an appropriate location for the VE study, to provide:
<ul> <li>Adequate table space for the team members</li> </ul>
Adequate space to display project maps and presentation materials  A well or corresponditions
A wall or screen suitable for computer projection  Make arrangements for pagessary equipment, including:
<ul><li>Make arrangements for necessary equipment, including:</li><li>Computer projector</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Live network jacks in the VE study room (2 or more)</li> </ul>
Projection screen if necessary
<ul> <li>Network address for a nearby printer</li> </ul>
• Equipment listed in <i>Design Manual</i> Figure 315-3
Make arrangements for a field trip to the project site, including a van or suitable
vehicles to transport the VE study team and accompanying project team members.
The field trip will take place on the first day of the VE study.
Prepare Study Package to include items listed in <i>Design Manual</i> Figure 315-3.
Send the team members a VE study agenda, including location, and directions.
Coordinate with the project team to present the project to the VE team on the first
day of the VE study.
Have hard hats and vests available for all field trip participants.
Invite appropriate administrators and managers to the VE study presentation on the
final study day.
After the study is complete and the report is available, distribute the report to team
members, project team, region management, and appropriate stakeholders.
Read <i>Design Manual</i> page 315-2, Implementation Phase. Prepare a VE Decision
Document and VE Recommendation Approval Form (available on the WSDOT
Value Engineering website: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/eesc/design/VE/) and send
them to the Headquarters Value Engineering Manager.